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TODAY and TOMORROW

Stilwell's Exit

UNTIL now the Americans have been eager to keep the war effort against Nippon in China and in the Pacific entirely in their own hands, because that was the only way to maintain domination over China. But now as they have been reduced to complete impotency as a result of their appalling losses in the Taiwan and Philippines battles, they want the British to take the main share of the burden of the war against Nippon. This is the significance of the recall of General Stilwell from his post as Deputy Commander-in-Chief for South East Asia as well as his posts as Commander-in-Chief of the American forces for the China, India and Burma theatres.

It was Stilwell who said that the British should not interfere with Chungking but must leave it entirely to the American Army. By bullying Mountbatten, Stilwell got even the British 14th Army in Burma directly under his own command. Mountbatten, Gifford and other British commanders had control only over the Indo-Burma frontier fighting sectors. But now as the Americans have no hope of doing anything in the Pacific or in China, Roosevelt has decided to coax the British to take the major share of the war against Nippon. By recalling Stilwell, Roosevelt wants the British to take over the burden of fighting against the Nippon forces in the Chungking sector.

If they are to play a prominent part in the war against Nippon in the China theatre, the British will have to do exactly what America has been urging them to do for so long. The British will have to exploit India's resources to the utmost and also sacrifice their own manpower to some extent. Of course, the British will never sacrifice much of their own, so India will have to pay enormously in men and materials. It is just as if, for their defeats, the Anglo-Americans want to wreak vengance upon India—the Americans for their tragic defeats in the Pacific and in China, and the British for their defeats in Burma and in the latest naval action off Nicobar Islands.

For the first five years after the end of the war, the British have planned to spend 1,000 crores of India's own money for reconstruction and industrial development. But for five years of the war, the British defence expenditure is double this figure, more than 2,000 crores of rupees. And if India is going to be exploited even more, even if the British win, India's position would be utterly hopeless at the end of the war. But the British are certainly going to be destroyed, and India's freedom is certain. Only the British must be destroyed or driven out quickly so that freedom comes before the British turn India into a desert waste.

STILWELL IS RELIEVED OF COMMAND

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Acute Differences In Enemy Camp Lead To Stilwell's Dismissal

Lisbon, October 28 (Domei)—General Joseph Stilwell, Commander-in-Chief of the United States ground forces in India China and Burma, has been relieved of his post, ostensibly due to differences arising between him and the British and Chungking operational commands in the conduct of the war in the Asiatic theatre, according to a Washington dispatch received here today.

A White House announcement said that General Stilwell has been relieved as Chief of Staff to General Chiang Kai-shek, as Deputy to Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten and as American Commander in the China-India-Burma theatre.

At the same time, it was stated that the former China-Burma-India theatre henceforth will be divided into two theatres under separate commanders.

The United States forces in the China theatre will be commanded by Major-General A. C. Wedemeyer, who has been appointed concurrently by Chiang Kai-shek, Chief of Staff of the China theatre. General Wedemeyer now is Chief of Staff to Admiral Mountbatten.

The United States forces in the India-Burma theatre will be commanded by Lieut.-General Daniel Sultan, new Deputy Commander of the China-Burma-India theatre, the announcement revealed.

U.S. Navy Chief's Timely Warning

Lisbon, October 27 (Domei)—United States Navy Secretary James Forrestal warned the American people in a broadcast last night against becoming over enthusiastic about American claims regarding the battles in Philippine waters, according to a Washington dispatch.

Although he withheld the number of American ships lost in the battles, Forrestal remarked, "We did not emerge from this fighting without losses. We, too, lost ships."

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Dai Honyei Anno On Surprise R Vital Enemy

Tokyo, October 27 The Nippon air f China War theatre surprise-raided the enemy airfields a Szechuan Province, fire or heavily dama ground a total of including 57 B-25 "sup es". Dai Honyei anno communique issue o'clock this afternoon The text of the c follows: "Our air force in sector on the night 23 surprise raided th enemy airfields at C achieved the followin ges on fire 15 B-29 damaged 42 others three small aircraft "All our planes r their base safely".

Anti-British Revolt To Be Strengthened; Gandhiji's Message

Further efforts by Indian nationalists to consolidate the anti-British front in India are revealed in the latest news received here today.

According to a New Delhi report yesterday, Mahatma Gandhi has sent a message to a conference of Congressmen which opened in Bombay yesterday, urging them to further strengthen the bonds between the Congress and the masses and thereby broaden the base of the anti-British Revolution that is raging throughout the country. Gandhiji also stressed the urgent need of spreading education particularly among the rural population and industrial workers so as to enhance the strength of the revolution against the British. Concluding, Gandhiji particularly emphasised the need for inculcation of national consciousness in students above the age of 12 with a view to further intensifying the anti-British revolution and hastening the achievement of India's independence.

A message to the people of India to carry on their freedom struggle until India's complete independence is achieved, was sent by Mr. S. A. Dange, well-known Indian labour leader who is at present in Britain. According to a London report, Mr. Dange, in the course of a speech on Saturday, declared political independence will alone solve India's famine and economic backwardness.

ENEMY FORCES SUFFER BIG LOSSES IN FURIOUS WARS IN LEYTE, SAN PABLO SECTORS

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Nippon Air Arm Wreaks Havoc On Foe Ships & Warcraft In Leyte Gulf

Tokyo, October 29 (Domei)—Fierce fighting now features the battlefront on Leyte Island. Our forces continue to exact blood from the enemy invaders, one division in strength in the vicinity of Tacloban, and two divisions in the vicinity of Dulag

Meanwhile, our air force incessantly continues fierce attacks against enemy warcraft and other vessels in Leyte Gulf, wreaking havoc on them. Despite mounting losses, the enemy continues desperate attempts to reinforce his forces landed on Leyte Island.

On October 27, 20 to 30 enemy transports penetrated into the Gulf. This enemy move manifests that the enemy also wants to stake the fate of the Pacific on this battle. However, at the two beachheads of Tacloban and Dulag the enemy is still unable to establish liaison due to our effective operations.

Though cut off from each other, enemy forces in the vicinity of Dulag are gaining reinforcements, particularly of tank units, and are expanding their beachhead slowly. It is in front of this enemy beachhead that the fiercest battle is raging between the two opposing forces.

In the meantime, our forces have the enemy pegged down in the sector south of Tacloban, with fierce counter-attacks continuing. The enemy seems to have started using airfields established on beachheads in the vicinity of Tacloban. However, there are indications the enemy is frantically attempting to construct new airfields. Our air forces continue to accomplish noteworthy results by subjecting enemy landing troops as well as enemy warcraft and transports in Leyte Gulf to repeated devastating raids.

As to enemy aerial activity against the entire area of the Philippine Islands, Thursday and Friday respectively witnessed approximately 3[illegible] enemy planes active, all of which were carrier-based. This fact indicates that an enemy task force of considerable strength is still cruising in waters around the Philippines.

Morale Of American Forces Shattered By Nippon's Heavy Attack

Manila, October 29 (Domei)—Bitter fighting is now raging between Nippon ground units and the United States invasion troops near San Pablo, west of Dulag, on Leyte Island, according to a frontline despatch reaching here today. The despatch said that the airfield of San Pablo is being hotly contested for between Nippon troops and the enemy, who by Wednesday reached a point near San Pablo in his westward advance from his landing points near Dulag.

The enemy fleet in Leyte Gulf is now in a serious predicament following the successive destruction of its warcraft and transports by repeated attacks launched by the Nippon air and naval forces. The despatch added that the enemy taking advantage of the inclement weather is now making frantic efforts to land supplies on Leyte from the transports in Leyte Gulf that escaped the Nippon attacks.

The despatch declared that there are strong indications of a serious deterioration in morale among the American invasion forces as a result of the havoc wrought on their surface craft in Leyte Gulf by the Nippon forces.

Scores Of Enemy Planes Destroyed In Heavy Raids On Tacloban Base

Manila, October 27 (Domei)—The Nippon air force in its devastating raid on Tacloban airfield, Leyte Island, on Thursday afternoon is credited with the wholesale destruction of scores of enemy planes massed in the airfield, a frontline dispatch reaching here today declared.

In this raid, according to the same dispatch, Nippon airmen reaching the skies over Tacloban at 3.13 o'clock yesterday afternoon, launched thorough-going bombing and strafing attacks against grounded enemy planes which, without a single exception, were set ablaze. These enemy planes thus completely wiped out, the dispatch added, were carrier-based planes which the enemy in his desperate attempt to counter Nippon land-based aircraft had recklessly landed on the Tacloban airfield from the aircraft-carriers in Leyte Gulf.

With all these enemy planes, which were landed from aircraft-carriers at great pains and risk thus completely destroyed, enemy pilots and ground crews are apparently obliged to leave Tacloban airfield to return to their carriers, the same dispatch indicated.

NOTICE TO THE DEPOSITORS OF THE ENEMY BANKS UNDER LIQUIDATION

With reference to MALAI GUNSEIKAN KOKUJI NO. 52 depositors of the enemy banks under liquidation are requested to register their names and amounts of deposits in accordance with the following paragraphs:

(I) Registration Period
From October 1st 2604 To November 15th 2604.
Applications after the period shall not be accepted.

(II) Period of payment:
From October 15th to November 30th, 2604.

(III) Registration Places.

1. SYONAN TOKUBETU SI

Depositors with
Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, Singapore.
Chartered Bank of India, Australia & China, Singapore.
Mercantile Bank of India, Singapore.
Thomas Cook & Son, Singapore.
American Express Company, Singapore.
are requested to apply for registration to
THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LTD., SYONAN,
No. 21, Collyer Quay, Syonan.

Depositors with
National City Bank of New York, Singapore.
Netherlands Trading Society, Singapore.
Netherlands India Commercial Bank, Singapore.
Bank of China, Singapore.
are requested to apply for registration to
THE BANK OF TAIWAN, LTD., SYONAN,
Cecil Street, Syonan.

Depositors with
Eastern Bank, Singapore.
Kwangtung Provincial Bank, Singapore.
are requested to apply for registration to
THE CHINA & SOUTHERN BANK, LTD., SYONAN,
Medeiros Building, No. 18, Cecil Street, Syonan.

2. JOHORE-SHU.

Depositors with
Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, Johore Bahru.
Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, Muar.
Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, Batu Pahat.
Bank of China.
are requested to apply for registration to
THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LTD., JOHORE BAHRU,
No. 46, Jalan Ibrahim, Johore Bahru.

3. MALACCA-SHU.

Depositors with Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, Malacca, are requested to apply for registration to
THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LTD., MALACCA,
No. 1A, Fort Street, Malacca.

4. NEGRI SEMBILAN-SHU.

Depositors with
Chartered Bank of India, Australia & China, Seremban.
Bank of China.
are requested to apply for registration to
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No. 127A, Birch Road, Seremban.

5. SELANGOR-SHU.

Depositors with
Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, Kuala Lumpur.
Chartered Bank of India, Australia & China.
Mercantile Bank of India.
Bank of China.
Chartered Bank of India, Australia & China, Klang
are requested to apply for registration to
THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK LTD., KUALA LUMPUR,
No. 2, Ampang Road, Kuala Lumpur.

6. PAHANG-SHU.

Depositors with Mercantile Bank of India, Kuala Lipis, are requested to apply for registration to
THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LTD., KUALA LIPIS,
316, Government Office Building, Kuala Lipis.
Depositors with Mercantile Bank of India, Kuantan, are requested to apply for registration to
THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LTD., KUANTAN.

7. PERAK-SHU.

Depositors with
Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, Ipoh.
Chartered Bank of India, Australia & China.
Mercantile Bank of India.
Bank of China.
Chartered Bank of India, Australia & China, Sitiawan, are requested to apply for registration to
THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LTD., IPOH,
No. 138, Belfield Street, Ipoh.
Depositors with Chartered Bank of India. Australia & China, Taiping, are requested to apply for registration to
THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK LTD., TAIPING,
Kota Road, Taiping.

8. PENANG-SHU.

Depositors with
Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, Penang.
Chartered Bank of India, Australia & China.
Mercantile Bank of India.
Netherlands Trading Society.
Bank of China.
are requested to apply for registration to
THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LTD., PENANG,
No. 2, Beach Street, Penang.

(IV) N.B.

1. Depositors should produce the relative PASS BOOKS or DEPOSIT RECEIPTS at the time of registration.
If the depositors have lost the above, they should produce one of the following:
(a) Identification Cards or Certificates issued by Government Offices, Public Corporations, or firms, etc., that employ them at present.
(b) Census Taking Lists.
(c) Any evidence sufficient enough to prove them to be the real depositors.
2. Depositors are requested to apply for registration themselves. If the depositors cannot present themselves owing to unavoidable circumstances, those who have powers of attorney given by all of the depositors are allowed to apply presenting the necessary documents mentioned in (a).
3. Should the "amount deposited" asserted by depositors differ from the records of the Banks, the latter shall generally be regarded as correct.
4. Enquiries, if any, should be referred to the above-mentioned offices of Nipponese Banks.

Banks in Charge of payment for the deposits with the Enemy banks:
YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK LTD.
BANK OF TAIWAN, LTD.
CHINA & SOUTHERN BANK, LTD.

Enemy Bank Depositors To Register Names Soon

The Yokohama Specie Bank, Ltd., the Bank of Taiwan, Ltd., and the China & Southern Bank, Ltd., are at present handling the refund of the deposits of the enemy banks, and many of the depositors have gone to these banks to register their names and have their claims refunded.

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Up to Saturday last (28th instant) the various Syonan banks have received a sum totalling $5,856,000 thus amply fulfilling the expectations of the Malai Banking Association, the sponsors of the drive.

The major portion of the deposits has gone into the Nippon Banks, their share of the receipts being $5,190,000; while the Chinese and the Indian Banks have received $454,000 and $210,000, respectively.

Although figures for other parts of Malai have not yet been received locally, it is expected that the total amount for the rest of Malai would be equal to the Syonan figure, if not more.

The Malai Banking Association
21, RAFFLES PLACE, SYONAN

Syonan, 29th Sept., 2604.

TO ALL DEPOSITORS OF THE ENEMY BANKS UNDER LIQUIDATION.

In connection with the first refund of the deposits of the enemy banks which is to be executed from the 15th October, 2604, according to the Official Notice No. 52 of the Malai Gunseikan-bu, the receivers of those refunded amounts are kindly asked to collaborate with the Banking Association to re-deposit those refunded amounts in the following ways for the purpose of controlling the floating money in the market in order that the living conditions of the people may be stabilised.

The refunded amounts which exceed $100 shall be deposited in the form of FIXED DEPOSITS or SPECIAL CURRENT ACCOUNT DEPOSITS with the banks handling the affairs of the enemy bank, through which the refunding is made, or any other bank which the receiver of the said amount may desire to re-deposit.

In case that the said amounts are to be re-deposited in the form of Special Current Accounts, the payments for such accounts shall be within the limit of $100 each month.

Big Setback For British; Germans Recapture Meyel

Lisbon, October 28 (Domei)—British forces suffered a setback along the eastern salient of the anti-Axis corridor into Holland yesterday when fiercely battling Wehrmacht legions hurled in more men and tanks in a vigorous counter-attack and recaptured Meyel, 20 kilometres west of Venlo, the United Press admitted today, as Guenther Weber, Trans-Ocean correspondent, described the German thrust as a well-planned strategical move.

United Press said that the Germans have also made advances along the railway west of Amerika, approximately 16 kilometres north-west of Venlo. The Trans-Ocean correspondent reported that according to information thus far received from German headquarters, two German spearheads are moving in a westerly direction.

Weber said that the Germans have made breaches several kilometres deep into British positions and have recaptured a number of localities. "The German attack east of Helmond was a complete surprise for the British", he reported.

Meantime, fierce fighting took place yesterday along an 80-kilometre front in Holland extending from the eastern part of South Beveland, at the mouth of the Scheide, and the town of Tilburg.

Fierce fighting yesterday continued on the East Prussian Front. United Press reported that the Germans threw several crack Panzer and grenadier divisions into the battle for the Gumbinnen-Insterburg gateway to Konigsberg, capital of East Prussia.

Goebbels Pays High Tribute To Nippon

Berlin, October 27 (Domei)—At the conclusion of his review today on the war situation, in which he said German defences have become stabilized on all fronts after having weathered the severest crises, Dr. Joseph Goebbels, Reich Propaganda Minister, paid the greatest tribute to Nippon. Goebbels said that in the course of the latest air and sea battles off Taiwan and the Philippines, Nippon forces had inflicted the heaviest blows to the United States fleet and thus caused consternation in the United States.

Nippon is showing her vigour and will of resistance which cannot be broken in her fight against United States' imperialism in the Pacific, Dr. Goebbels said. He added: "The latest proud successes of the Nippon armed forces have caused the greatest rejoicing and sincere admiration among the German people. We are very proud to know that such brave people are aiding us all in our common fight for our destiny".

Br. 14th Army Suffers Heavy War Casualties

Lisbon, October 28 (Domei)—British 14th Army battle casualties on the Burma Front from October 15, 1943,—the beginning of last year's campaigning season—to Sept. 30, 1944, totalled 27,108 men killed, wounded or missing, according to a Reuter's message from Kandy, Ceylon, today.

The figure excludes casualties suffered by the Chindits and the 36th British Division from the day on which they came under American General Joseph Stilwell's command.

Chindit casualties from the start of their operations in March this year to September 30 were listed at 3,717 men killed, wounded or missing.

Enemy Planes' Futile Attempt To Raid Penang

Penang, October 28 (Domei)—About ten enemy planes attempted to raid Penang for the first time at 9.40 o'clock last night. Owing to the effectiveness of our defence, the enemy planes failed to penetrate over the island. Enemy aircraft only succeeded in dropping several mines south of the island.

No damage was caused to our side.

Canadian Forces Suffer Colossal Casualties

Lisbon, October 28 (Domei)—Canadian forces during the month of August suffered 10,200 casualties in all theatres of war, bringing their total losses suffered since the outbreak of the war to 61,300, according to a dispatch received here.

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